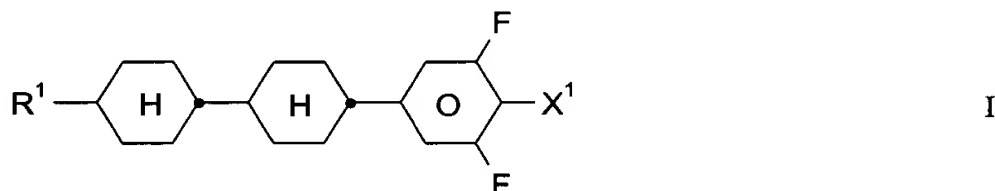


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid-crystalline medium of positive dielectric anisotropy, which comprises one or more compounds of the formula I:

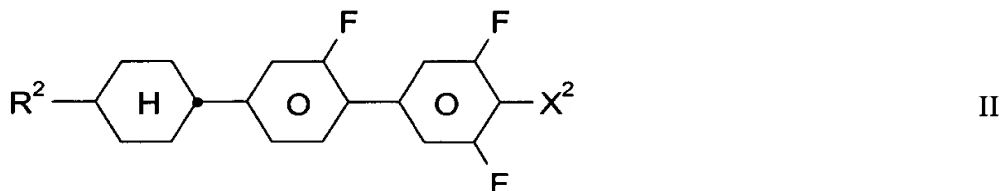


in which

$\text{R}^1$  is an alkyl or alkenyl radical having 1 or 2 to 7 carbon atoms respectively, and

$\text{X}^1$  is F,  $\text{OCF}_3$  or  $\text{OCHF}_2$ ;

one or more compounds of the formula II

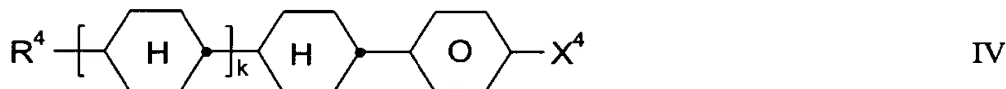


in which

$\text{R}^2$  is an alkyl or alkenyl radical having 1 or 2 to 7 carbon atoms respectively, and

$\text{X}^2$  is F,  $\text{OCF}_3$  or  $\text{OCHF}_2$ ; and

one or more compound(s) of the formula IV



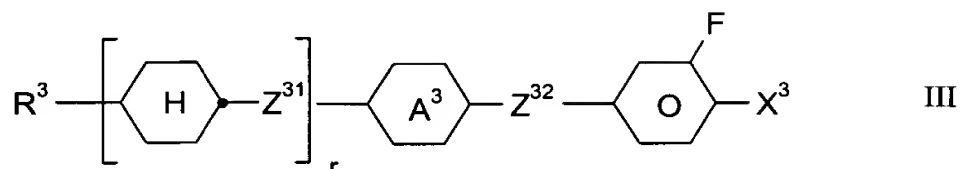
in which

$\text{R}^4$  is an alkyl or alkenyl radical having 1 or 2 to 7 carbon atoms respectively,

$\text{X}^4$  is F, or Cl,  ~~$\text{OCF}_3$  or  $\text{OCHF}_2$~~ , and

k is 0 or 1.

2. (Original) The medium according to Claim 1, which further comprises one or more compounds of the formula III

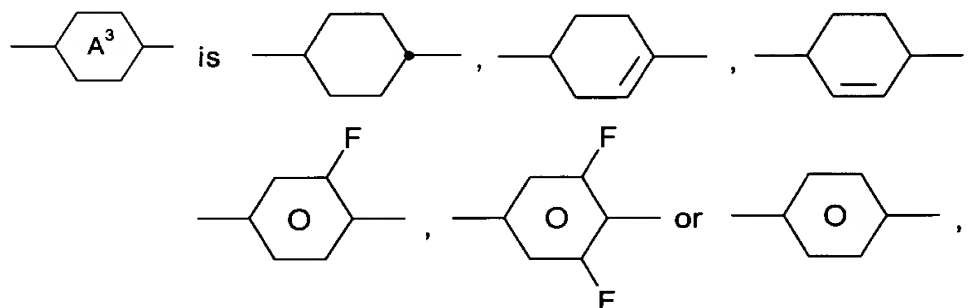


in which

$R^3$  is an alkyl or alkenyl radical having 1 or 2 to 7 carbon atoms respectively,

$Z^{32}$  and, if present,  $Z^{31}$

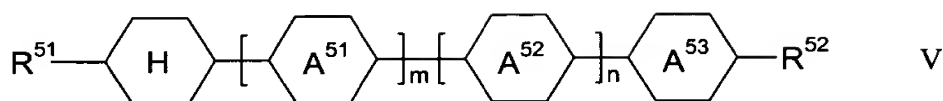
are each, independently of one another,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$  or a single bond,



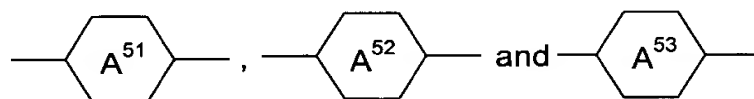
$X^3$  is F,  $\text{OCF}_3$  or  $\text{OCHF}_2$ , and

r is 0 or 1.

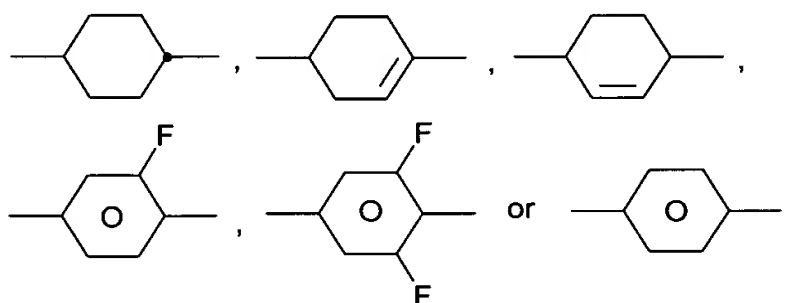
3. (Original) A medium according to Claim 1, which further comprises one or more compounds of the formula V



in which



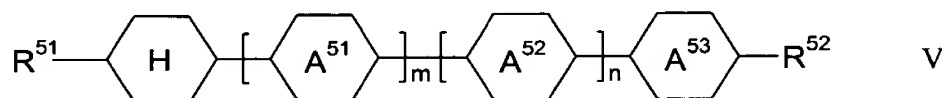
are each, independently of one another,



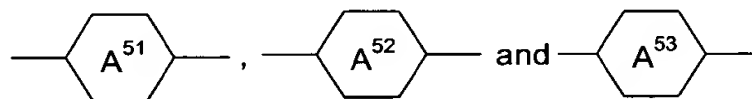
*A1 cont.*  $R^{51}$  and  $R^{52}$  are each, independently of one another, an alkyl, alkoxy or alkenyl radical having 1 or 2 to 7 carbon atoms respectively, and

$n$  and  $m$  are each, independently of one another, 0 or 1.

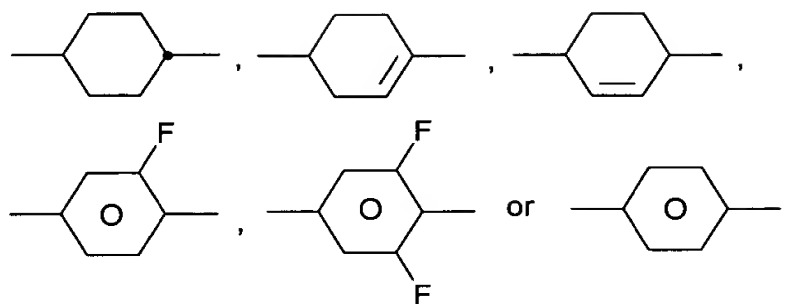
4. (Original) A medium according to Claim 2, which further comprises one or more compounds of the formula V



in which



are each, independently of one another,



$R^{51}$  and  $R^{52}$  are each, independently of one another, an alkyl, alkoxy or alkenyl radical having 1 or 2 to 7 carbon atoms respectively, and  $n$  and  $m$  are each, independently of one another, 0 or 1.

5. (Original) A medium according to Claim 1, wherein the proportion of compounds of the formula I in the medium as a whole is at least 5% by weight.

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6. (Original) A medium according to Claim 4, wherein the proportion of compounds of the formulae II to V together in the medium as a whole is from 40% to 90% by weight.

7. (Original) A multibottle liquid-crystal system which comprises a medium according to claim 1.

8. (Original) An electro-optical device which comprises a liquid-crystalline medium of claim 1.

9. (Original) A medium according to claim 4, which consists essentially of compounds of the formulae I to V.

10. (Currently Amended) A medium according to claim 1, which exhibits a nematic phase at least down to  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and at least above  $75^{\circ}\text{C}$ , a birefringence value of  $\leq 0.090$  or  $\geq 0.100$ , and a rotational viscosity,  $\gamma_1$  at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , of less than  $160\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s}$ .

11. (Currently Amended) A medium according to claim 4 which comprises a concentration of 3-65% compounds of the formula I, 3-40% of compounds of the formula II, 2-50% of compounds of the formula III, 10-50% of compounds of the formula IV and 0- 30% or less of compounds of the formula V.

12. (Original) A medium according to claim 4, which comprises more than 50% of compounds of the formula I to V.

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cont. 13. (Original) A medium according to claim 4 which comprises more than 90% of compounds of the formula I to V.

14. (Original) A medium according to claim 2, which consists essentially of compounds of the formula I to IV.

15. (Currently Amended) A medium according to claim 1, wherein, in formula IV,  $X^4$  is F or  $\text{OCF}_3$ .

16. (New) A medium according to claim 1, which comprises a compound of the formula IV wherein  $k = 0$ .